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VICTORIA	14 „	INDIA	12 „	DONGOLA	10 „
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R.M.S. **Orontes** will leave Port Said April 23 | R.M.S. **Oruba** will leave Port Said May 7

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	Port Said to Naples	£ 9. 0.	£ 7. 0.	£ 4.
	„ „ Marseilles	13. 0.	9. 0.	5.
	„ „ Gibraltar	15. 0.	9. 0.	6.
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S.S. **Shropshire,** 5,785 tons, April 12 | S.S. **Cheshire,** 5,775 tons, April 26

HOMEWARDS to MARSEILLES and LONDON. Departures from Port Said. Approximate Dates.

S.S. **Warwickshire,** 7,966 tons, Apr. 15 | S.S. **Staffordshire,** 6,005 tons, Apr. 29

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April 7	„ „ Cleopatra	„ Ivellich		„ 28	„ „ Cleopatra	„ Ivellich
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Depart.—Ismailia ...	2. 4 p.m. & 9.32 p.m.	Depart.—Ismailia ...	2. 1 p.m. & 8.16 p.m.
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Egyptian State Railways.

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Alexandria ...	ARR.	10.55	p.m. 2.17	p.m. 12 55	p.m. 3.5	5.50		7.35	7.50
Alexandria ...	DEP.	a.m. 7.0	a.m. 7.20	a.m. 9.0		*noon 12 0	p.m. 2.10	p.m. 3.40	p.m. 4.25
Cairo ...	ARR.	10.20	p.m. 1 15	p.m. 12.20		p.m. 3.5	8 35	7.10	7.25

Cairo ...	DEP.	a.m. 7 0	*a.m. 11 0	*p.m. 6.15	Port Said ...	DEP.	a.m. 8 10	*p.m. 12 30
Port Said ...	ARR.	p.m. 12.10	p.m. 3.30	11.0	Cairo ...	ARR.	p.m. 1.30	5.0
Cairo ...	DEP.	*a.m. 11 0	*p.m. 6.15		Suez (Rue Colmar)	DEP.	a.m. 8. 0	*p.m. 6.3
Suez (Rue Colmar)	ARR.	p.m. 4.4	11.31		Cairo ...	ARR.	p.m. 1.30	11.25
Cairo ...	DEP.	a.m. 8 30	p.m. §6.30	p.m. 8 0	Assouan ...	DEP.	a.m.	a.m. 9.45
Luxor ...	ARR.	p.m. 11 35	a.m. 8 45	a.m. 9 30	Luxor ...	DEP.	6.10	p.m. 5.30
Assouan ...	ARR.		p.m. 4 32	p.m. 4 32	Cairo ...	ARR.	p.m. 8 45	a.m. 7.20

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EGYPT AND TURKEY.

The negotiations on the subject of the ownership of Tabah are transferred to Cairo, and the Turkish High Commissioner now represents the Sublime Porte. Ghazi Mukhtar Pasha will no doubt do his best for his Government. He has informed an interviewer that he has submitted new proposals for a settlement of the question and the field-marshal will naturally do all in his power to safeguard the prestige of his Government. At the same time, before we commend the resolution of the Ottoman Government to avoid all risk of dignity in the present diplomatic encounter, we must remember that the prestige and dignity of Egypt and also of Great Britain are involved in this unfortunate dispute. Egypt and Great Britain have no desire to hurt the susceptibilities of the Sultan of Turkey, the Sovereign of Egypt and Commander of the Faithful, but the dignity of Egypt must be defended, as also the prestige of the European State whose predominant interests in Egypt have been affirmed in the Anglo-French Agreement. Egypt does not wish to quarrel with the Sultan over a few barren acres of desert, Great Britain—*pace* certain journalistic mischief-makers—has no designs on Akaba or on Jerusalem; but Great Britain cannot afford to see Egypt compelled to acquiesce in the presence of invaders on her territory: her support of Egyptian interests, her hope that Egypt will one day stand alone, must forbid her to stand by and permit Egyptian prestige to be lowered and Egyptian territories, however light their soil, to be permanently occupied by Ottoman troops.

THE ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS.

Our telegrams to-day show that the position of affairs at Naples is worse than ever, and all the pleasant country in the neighbourhood of Vesuvius is in a scene of absolute desolation. It is of no use attempting to blink the fact that these catastrophes may be only the beginnings of a series of disasters such as ruined Pompei and Herculaneum. There is always before our eyes the possibility that this may be but the harbinger of one of those great cataclysms which have from time to time profoundly modified the surface of the earth. At some period or another the district of which Vesuvius, Etna, and the volcanoes of the Lépari Islands form a portion must have been the scene of volcanic disturbance to which the records of history supply no parallel, but which the geological evidences place beyond all doubt. The globe, as we know it, has been moulded by many agencies. The workings of the forces of Nature have been spread over years which scientists reckon in millions.

"The giant ages heave the hill
And break the shore, and ever more
Make and break and work their will."

But side by side with this slow grinding of the mills of God have come sudden catastrophes which have effected in a moment what in other parts of the globe has been the work of aeons of time. There are weak spots on the crust of the globe. Science tells us that many of the most widespread of these convulsions have taken place in comparatively recent times, though long before man in his present development walked upon the earth. The evolution of nature is always proceeding, though at a pace so gradual as to baffle all observation. But there is nothing to assure us that any moment some one of its great convulsions may not flame out, and that some catastrophe may not be precipitated which will alter the course of history and affect the conditions of life beyond the power of human imagination. The events of the last few days have given us another illustration of the nothingness of man when confronted with the working of natural forces. All that we can hope for is that the growth of scientific knowledge may gradually succeed in at least forewarning the victims and giving them some opportunity to evade their doom.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

ALEXANDRIA

Ezzo-el-Nadoora Observatory.

Direction of wind	N.
Force of Anemometer	20
State of Sea	Slight
Barometer corrected	765.5
Evaporation	3.4
State of Clouds	1/4 Clouded
During 24 hours ending 8 a.m.	Max. Temp. in the shade 19
	Min. do. do. 10
	Humidity of the air 77
	Mean of the sun 37
	Moon rises 10.16 p.m.
	,, sets 8.18 a.m.

REMARKS.

Yesterday was inclined to be somewhat cloudy. The evenings are still distinctly cold. The morning opens bright and cheerful with a light northerly breeze and a rising barometer.

OTHER STATIONS.

OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT

For the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. yesterday.

Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.	Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.
Port Said	77	16	Marowa	91	13
Suez	81	19	Barr-er	99	17
Heliopolis	90	15	Suakin	99	23
Ghizeh	90	13	Khartoum	99	19
Assiout	98	14	Wad Medani	40	21
Assouan	40	20	Dinder	—	19
Wady Halfa	99	19			

FOREIGN STATIONS.

Stations.	Barom.	Wind	Temp.	State of Sea
Trieste	762.3	Fresh	21	Moder.
Malta	764.2	Almost calm	16	Rather rough
Brindisi	—	—	—	—
Athens	761.5	Strong	—	Rough
Limassol	764.6	Light	19	Rather rough

PHASES OF THE MOON.

		THE SUN. Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.
April 2 First Quarter	6.3 a.m.	5.44	6.13
,, 9 Full Moon	8.11 a.m.	5.31	6.19
,, 15 Last Quarter	10.37 p.m.	5.19	6.25
,, 23 New Moon	6.7 p.m.	5.30	6.37

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OUR SPECIAL CABLES.

DISTURBANCES AT ERZERUM.

SULTAN AND BETTER GOVERNMENT.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

LONDON, Thursday.

The "Times" Correspondent at Constantinople states that in some well-informed quarters it is considered that the disturbances amongst the Turkish population in Erzerum will have a good effect. It is argued that the Sultan is too intelligent not to recognize these manifestations of discontent as evidence of the desire of the Turks for better government.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

(Gazette's Special Service)

LONDON, Thursday.

The Government's Education Bill has been severely criticised by the Primate.

ABOUKIR COMPANY.

(Gazette's Special Service).

LONDON, Thursday.

The accounts of the Aboukir Company, Limited, for the past year show that the profits for the twelve months amount to £28,466, which includes the sum of £5,603 brought forward from the previous year. A dividend of 7 per cent. has been declared on both the Ordinary and Deferred shares, representing a sum of £11,769. £21,700 has been carried forward to the next account.

EGYPTIAN ESTATES.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

LONDON, Thursday.

The annual general meeting of the Egyptian Estates, Limited, was held yesterday and produced a chorus of congratulation to the management. Mr. Lang Anderson, after the chairman's speech, pointed out the enormous potential profits in their large agricultural estates. A special resolution was passed congratulating the Cairo board.

AMERICAN STOCKS & SHARES.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

	Yesterday	To-day
Aitchison	96	96
Baltimore & Ohio	116¼	116⅞
Canadian Pacific	177½	177½
Chicago and Milwaukee ...	182	181½
Erie	45⅞	46
Illinois Central	177½	177½
Louisville	154½	153½
New York Central	149½	148½
Pennsylvania Shares	72½	72⅝
Philadelphia and Reading ...	70⅝	70
Southern Pacific	70½	69½
Union Pacific	160½	159⅝
U. S. Steel	43½	43⅛
„ Pref	100½	100½

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Hellenic Assizes.

The next sittings of the Hellenic Assizes in Alexandria will commence on May 14.

All Saints' Church, Ramleh.

The Right Rev. Bishop Morley, D.D., will preach on Good Friday at 6.30 p.m. in All Saints' Church.

Transport of Rags.

The transport of rags has been prohibited in the provinces of Menoufieh, Beni Sonef, Ghirgeh, Kenneh, Behera, and Gharbieh.

The Book Club.

We are requested to state that the library will be shut on Good Friday, and that from next week the hours will be from 4.45 to 6 p.m.

Opera Company.

Signa. Gemma Bellincioni and the members of the opera company, which has been performing at Alexandria and Cairo this winter, left for the Piraeus yesterday by the S.S. El Kahira.

Nile Valley Reconstruction.

In connection with the reconstruction of the Nile Valley Company, Limited, holders of share warrants to bearer are notified that shares must be claimed on or before May 3 next.

Garrison Church of St. George, Mustapha.

Good Friday.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Parade Service at 11. Preacher: the Right Rev. Bishop Morley, D.D., Archdeacon of Egypt. Picture service illustrating the Passion of Jesus Christ at 6.30.

A Gallant Rescue.

At 6 p.m. yesterday a boat laden with tomatoes and with a crew of four natives attempted to enter Alexandria harbour through the aperture in the breakwater known as the "Hole in the wall." A heavy sea was running, which capsized the boat. One of the occupants managed to swim to the breakwater, from which he hailed a Coast Guard patrol boat which was close to on the inside of the breakwater. One of the crew of the boat, Sailor Ali Mitawali Ghaleal, seeing the danger of the remainder, of the crew of the capsized boat, at once sprang into the sea and swam to their rescue. Although washed back several times on to the rocks of the breakwater by the waves, thereby sustaining several ugly cuts and bruises, he succeeded in making three separate journeys, bringing the drowning men safe to land.

PETROLEUM IN EGYPT.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

OIL IN PAYABLE QUANTITIES.

The existence of petroleum in Egypt, on the western shore of the Red Sea, has long been known, and the mountain near which oil has been found was known to the ancients as Mons Petrolius. Traces of petroleum are quite apparent at sea-level, and a hole dug on the shore to a level below that of the sea gradually fills with salt water with a scum on the surface, which increases in thickness, and ultimately becomes a layer of dark brown oil, more or less heavy and viscous, as the more volatile components evaporate.

To the south of Gebel Zeit, on the Red Sea, the shore is broken into two small bays, between which lies the peninsula of Jemsah. Some years ago an expedition was fitted out for the purpose of exploring for oil in this promontory. Shafts were sunk and bore holes were put down, and a small oil supply was reached at a depth of 106 feet, producing about twenty-five barrels a day. A second boring near the first struck oil at a depth of 137 feet and a copious stream of mixed oil and water overflowed the top of the pipe. No accurate measurement was made of the delivery; but it was estimated that the amount of oil resulting from this flow was about 1,000 barrels a day. As there were no means at hand of storing this abundant supply the boring was stopped up, pending future arrangements for development. These facts are taken from Government records.

Quarre's arose between the explorers and their employers who had sent them out, and the former closed down the bore-holes and obliterated all traces of the expedition, and retired to England in dudgeon. Subsequent expeditions endeavoured to find the proper locality, but none of them succeeded, although one, at least, was equipped and financed by very influential people, and of recent years the quest has been given up.

During the last few weeks the Egyptian Petroleum Company, Ltd., a company registered in London, has obtained a concession over the peninsula of Jemsah to explore for oil. About a month ago their expedition arrived in Egypt under the guidance of Mr. W. M. Cranston and proceeded to the Red Sea. One of the members of the expedition was an engineer who had years before put down the wells referred to above, and after a very short preliminary survey the expedition had the satisfaction of re-opening three of the old wells, two of which showed full of petroleum and the third immediately began to flow at the estimated rate of 30 to 40 tons of oil a day. As this expedition was entirely of a preliminary character these were again closed down and other bore-holes which previously flowed were examined and found to be in a good condition.

A large and fully equipped expedition is now in course of formation to develop the oil-field on a commercial basis. That petroleum exists on the concession in payable quantities would appear not to permit of a doubt and the new expedition will be under the guidance of Sir Boverton Redwood, the eminent oil expert, who very kindly gave his suggestions for the direction of the preliminary expedition which has proved so successful.

The value of this discovery to Egypt cannot be over-estimated. A country entirely without fuel of any description is under a very great disadvantage, and it is needless to expatiate on the uses to which liquid fuel can be applied in the commercial development of the country. The oil wells are situated within one mile from the sea, such an accessible position being unknown in any other oil-field in the world.

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DAIRA SANIEH ADMINISTRATION.

The final objections of the Daira Sanieh Administration are announced in a Khedivial decree published in yesterday's "Official Journal," where it is laconically announced that "les fonctions de Crookshank Pacha et de M. Gay-Lussac, contrôleurs de la Daira Sanieh, prendront fin le 15 avril 1906."

THE KHEDIVAH MOTHER.

DEPARTS FOR CONSTANTINOPLE.

H.H.'s LIFE AT STAMBOUL.

Her Highness the Khedivah Mother left Koubbeh for Alexandria yesterday by special train departing at 1.30 p.m. Mahmoud Pacha Sidky, Governor of Cairo, and Lewa Mansfield Pacha, Commandant of Police, were at the station.

Her Highness and suite arrived at Alexandria at 5.15 p.m. and proceeded direct to Ras-el-Tin Palace. Thence she immediately left by launch for the Khedivial Mail Company's S.S. Prince Abbas, which has been chartered by her Highness to convey her to Constantinople. The Khedivah Mother remained on board the steamer for the night and in the early hours of this morning (4.15) the Prince Abbas sailed for Constantinople direct, where she is due to arrive on Saturday.

Chafik Bey, the chief of the European and Arabic Cabinet of the Khedive, has been appointed by his Highness to accompany the Khedivah Mother to Constantinople.

In view of her Highness's departure from Alexandria for Stamboul, a slight sketch of the Khedivah's life in her Bosphorus home may be of interest to our readers. Her Highness's Bebek Palace, which replaces the old wooden built konak, is not much of an improvement on the old one from an architectural point of view, and for Oriental picturesqueness the quondam building, which although not fireproof like the present, blended better with its surroundings than a Rococo style that includes Pharaonic and Gothic orders. The yali of the late Halim Pacha, by the bye, which is next door, is empty except for a bowab who has little to do beyond sweeping a doorstep. Altogether this yali is in a thoroughly neglected state and would look all the better for a spring cleaning and a less miserable-looking bowab.

But to return to the Khedivah-Mother's Palace. Its gardens can vie with any on the Bosphorus. They are beautifully kept and artistically marked out. A broad gravel path winds through the great green islands of velvet sward, in the middle of which are magnificent magnolia trees, whose lovely flowers diffuse their fragrance in the summer air. Besides these, nearly every plant, shrub, and tree is represented; a row of plum, pear, and rhododendron-trees presenting a pleasing prospect of varied foliage along the low wall. I say "low" by comparison with the altitude of the fortress-like ramparts that conceal and guard from dynamitdjis the person of his sacred Majesty.

It is in these fairy-retreats, where the nightingale sings, that the Khedivah-Mother loves to roam; where she can be at ease and enjoy life. No wonder, then, that she flees the heat of Egypt to this cool bower. She has a fine steam launch, 63 feet long, in which she sometimes goes on official visits to Tchibukli and Yenikeni, or makes an outing with the ladies of her Court; but if there is a thing in which her soul delights it is a row in her three-pair oared caique, which, like that of the Greek Patriarch, is one of the familiar sights on the Bosphorus. And all those who have travelled in the caique will not marvel at her preference for this means of locomotion, without the smell of engine-oil, without noise, except for a rhythmic splash of the glittering oars as they dip into the laughing, sun-kissed waters.

In her Bosphorus home her Highness is an early riser and sometimes breakfasts in the grounds, her tea-tray with its silver vessels being well-known to passers-by as it is carried over the "Rialto" bridge into the garden. A pastime of the Khedivah is to drive about in a bullock araba, one of the regular Stamboul kind, only decked out in gorgeous Turkish draperies, and in this she will spend hours *à la Turque*, and when tired of it, she will enter her hill kiosque, and delight in the scene of the natural amphitheatre beneath: the broad bay, the sailing craft of several seas, lively passenger-boats, and, occasionally, an ocean tramp.

The Khedivah speaks Turkish well, but little French; it is in that latter tongue that she converses with her English lady companion, who, by the bye, was governess to King Alfonso of Spain, and who is a special favourite with her Highness and accompanies her everywhere. But, of languages, it is her beloved Arabic that she likes best, and nothing gives her greater joy than when on some summer night, with the glorious moon flooding the Straits, a party of Arab minstrels serenade her from the water. But of late years, owing to the number of political refugees from Constantinople, these moonlight parties have been prohibited, much to the indignation not only of Arab musicians but the English colonists as well, whose skiffs are as numerous as the British dog-carts of Bang-kok. And so her Highness has now to be content with the plaintive song of the celebrated village owl up in the lindens yonder, or else to the less soporific strains of an Italian orchestra which performs on Fridays and Sundays in the Municipal Gardens. But of notes, I prefer the voice of the Khedivah's Imam, as it soars into the still night air calling the faithful to prayer in the Oda Alsahan Sali.

The Khedivah-Mother's arrival in Constantinople is usually the occasion of marked official ceremony—military excepting on the part of the powers that be. A special aide-de-camp, or Lord Chamberlain of the Palace, is sent on board the Khedivial yacht to welcome her Highness in the name of the Padishah. Her first night is usually spent at Yildiz, in the apartments of the Valide Sultana, who, like herself, as the Mother of the People, is the only woman in Turkey allowed to go about unveiled. This privilege of the Khedivah-Mother was, I believe, disputed by the Turkish Government, and today, although the matter is allowed to lapse, the status of the Khedivah-Mother, as with the decorations conferred by the Khedive, is not officially acknowledged, or defined, by the Ruzab Ali. As a matter of fact, the Press Censor will never allow the use of the title Khedivah-Valida. Socially, however, the Courts of Yildiz and Abdeen are on the best of terms; and everything is done, unofficially, that can conduce to the comfort of her Highness. An Imperial steam-barge is placed at her disposal and in this she travels to Bebek.

The Khedivial yacht Mahroussa usually anchors off Arnaoutkeui, a village below Bebek, and it is interesting to watch the bustle as soon as the Khedivah Mother lands: Ethiopians, lackeys, guards, domestics, hurrying hither and thither.

Passing off Beshiktash the Mahroussa's band plays the Hamidian March, but Arnaoutkeui is beyond the reach of the Imperial ear, and on a summer's afternoon, Anglo-Saxondom can hear those grand old patriotic strains which can be heard in the Ezbekieh Gardens. The smart appearance of the Egyptian sailors and marines, with their dandy canes, compare favourably with the slouching, ill-clad ragamuffins who man the Imperial men-of-war, and many an envious, if not jealous, eye follows the jolly Gippy as he marches briskly with an English look about him, through the bazaars. And yet there are those who are always wondering why England does not evacuate Egypt!

AKABA.

Negotiations between the Porte and the Khedive on the subject of the frontier disputes are continuing, but there is no progress to report.

KHEDIVIAL HONOURS.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned officers his Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear decorations (as stated against their respective names), which have been conferred upon them by his Highness the Khedive, authorised by his Imperial Majesty the Sultan, in recognition of valuable services rendered to his Highness:

IMPERIAL OTTOMAN ORDER OF THE OSMANIEH, THIRD CLASS.

Major Conrad Edward Grant Blunt, Army Service Corps (retired).

IMPERIAL OTTOMAN ORDER OF THE MEDJIDIEH, THIRD CLASS.

Major Ernest Arthur Dickinson, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

IMPERIAL OTTOMAN ORDER OF THE OSMANIEH, FOURTH CLASS.

Major John Herbert Rivers, Royal Army Medical Corps; Captain Hesperus David Watkins Lloyd, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles); Captain Hubert Horatio Shirley Morant, Durham Light Infantry; and Captain Hamilton George Frampton Stallard, Royal Army Medical Corps.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto James Currie, Esq., Director of Education under the Sudan Government, his Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by his Highness the Khedive, authorised by his Imperial Majesty the Sultan in recognition of valuable services rendered to his Highness.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY IN EGYPT.

The Legislative Council will meet on the 17th inst., when it will be asked to give its opinion on the draft decree declaring wireless telegraphy a State monopoly in Egypt.

THE PLAGUE.

Yesterday's bulletin shows eight fresh cases of bubonic plague. One fatal case occurred at Keneh, four deaths outside hospital at Deshna, and two cases, one of which proved fatal, and one death outside hospital at Samalout (Minieh).

SHEPHEARD'S HOTEL EXTENSION.

The large influx of visitors to Egypt during the past few years, and especially during the season just closed, has made the necessity for increased accommodation at Shepheard's Hotel greatly felt, and the Egyptian Hotels, Limited, have now wisely decided to add a third floor to the famous hostelry. This additional floor, which will contain some 100 beds, as well as private sitting-rooms, private bath-rooms, etc., will enable Shepheard's Hotel to accommodate no less than 550 persons.

The building of the third floor will be taken in hand shortly and will be completed by next season.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The S.S. Syrian Prince, from Antwerp and London, with passengers and general cargo, left London on Tuesday, and is due at Alexandria via Malta on or about 27th inst.

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SURVEY OF CONCESSIONS.

IMPETUS TO MINING INDUSTRY.

Mr. Francis Merton, the consulting engineer and general manager of Egyptian Options, Limited, arrived in Egypt at the end of October last accompanied by Mr. N. Campbell, a well-known surveyor, Mr. Newberry, and Mr. Waddington, junior, with a view of prospecting and making a thorough examination of the Bigat and Jabel Elba concessions on the borders of Egypt and the Sudan, some 230 miles from Assouan in a south-easterly direction, and about 120 miles from the Red Sea. During the five months they have been on the ground the party have thoroughly surveyed the concessions covering 6,000 square miles: both water and roads have been located and positions fixed. The result of their labours have surpassed Mr. Merton's most sanguine expectations. They have discovered on the Bigat concessions three parallel reefs, outcropping for a distance of one mile 250 yards continuously, and all within the average space of 400 feet; the general bearing of the reefs is 20 degrees west of north and the depth is practically vertical; the locality is mountainous and highly auriferous. The first reef, A., has a depth of 50 feet and a width of 5 feet 4 inches. The result of average samples gives 2 oz. 18 dwt. to the ton; the quartz contains visible gold which was avoided when samples were taken. Seven hundred yards to the south on the same reef quartz was found 11 feet 6 inches wide and the results of average samples give 1 oz. 3 dwt. to the ton.

The second reef, B., is 10 feet 10 inches wide and the results of average samples show 19 dwt. to the ton. Again, 700 yards further south, a bulk sample taken from this same reef for a width of 2 feet 11 inches, and for a distance of 20 feet showed an average of 1 oz. 10 dwt. to the ton.

The third reef, C., is 7 feet 4 inches in width and the analysis average samples gave 1 oz. 5 dwt. to the ton. Here also the quartz contains visible gold which was avoided when taking samples. The gold is uniformly disseminated through the quartz and the ore is free milling.

The principal mine, in Mr. Merton's opinion, was evidently left by the ancient miners in full working order from some unknown cause not directly connected with the mine, such as a war. In proof of this there have been found in the face of some of the workings crude instruments in the shape of broken picks, iron scraper, and a kind of broom, well preserved, which the ancients evidently used to sweep up their chips after breaking the quartz. This latter is so massive and hard that to break it they used fire to heat the quartz, and the contraction which resulted in cooling sufficed to make the quartz so brittle that it could be chipped off more or less easily. This was evidently the method they employed for breaking the reef in this mine. In some places there were found fireplaces built up against the face of the reef and remains of their fires in the shape of charcoal and broken chips of stone discoloured by smoke were lying around, which seem to give further evidence that these mines were abandoned in full working order; also the stone found at these points showed gold.

It would seem from this report of Mr. Francis Merton, a well-known mining engineer, that we are on the eve of the mining industry in Egypt receiving a considerable impetus. The work would appear to have been done in a systematic and practical way, Mr. Merton having proofs for his statements.

On his return to Cairo last week he at once communicated with the Mines Department and applied for mining leases covering the ground which he had pegged out, in accordance with the Government draft regulations of November, 1904. Mr. Merton has paid the necessary rents and the mining leases have been granted to the Egyptian Options, Limited.

Mr. Merton will be returning to London at the end of May, when he will take the first opportunity of more fully acquainting his shareholders with his wonderful discoveries. He intends to take with him a sample ton of the native leavings in the mine to be tested there and which will give a practical proof of their value.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie)

Le marché a été très mouvementé ce matin, particulièrement en ce qui concerne les Delta Light et en Delta Land. La première réaction a été de 13 1/2 à 13 3/8 et la seconde de 13 15/16 à 13 13/16.

En baisse également l'obligation Crédit Foncier à 336 l'ancienne, à 276 la nouvelle et le Trust à 1 21/32.

Par contre, la Daïrah Delta s'avance à 16 acheteurs, la Cassa di Sconto à 223 l'ancienne et 220 la nouvelle, la Salt & Soda à 38/8.

La Ramleh Railway, depuis longtemps délaissée à 7/8, est demandée à 1 1/16, on s'attend à une hausse imminente sur ce titre.

Il en est de même de l'Agricole qui est offerte à 16 7/32 et qui seule, parmi nos valeurs de placement, n'a pas encore suivi le mouvement général.

La Corporation of Western Egypt (Oasis) se raffermit à 1 3/8 acheteurs. On parle d'un mouvement important qui se prépare.

Le Crédit Franco-Egyptien est très ferme à 6.

ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS.

PREVIOUS CATASTROPHES.

The present eruption of Vesuvius appears to be so serious that we shall have to go back as far as December 16, 1631, for a precedent to the present catastrophe. On that day, seven currents of lava burst forth at once, and overwhelmed several villages at the foot of the mountain. Resina, partly built upon the site of Herculaneum, was consumed by the burning torrents. The inundations of mud were not less destructive than those of the lava itself. For such is the abundance of rain, owing to the mass of vapours ejected into the atmosphere, that it precipitates itself along the sides of the cone in actual torrents, charged with a fine impalpable volcanic dust, which carrying with them fine ashes, acquire a consistence sufficient to justify the name given to them by Lyell, of "aqueous lava." It is believed that 4,000 persons perished in the catastrophe.

Between 1751 and 1872 no less than 33 severe eruptions are recorded, since which period there have been ejected streams of lava reaching to the foot of the cone, but no eruption at all like those of previous years. In November, 1867, after having been quiet for nearly six years, Vesuvius again became active, and has so continued, more or less, almost to the present time. On November 17 in that year a considerable eruption took place. On March 11, and 12, 1868, the walls of the crater became red with heat, and a fresh torrent of lava overflowed in a northerly direction. Showers of stones, etc., were thrown up to a great height, and parts of Naples, Portici, and other places 10 miles distant were covered with fine volcanic dust. In the preceding January, Resina and Torre del Greco were seriously threatened by streams of lava, which, however, turned aside from them, and subsided amongst other deposits. The grand spectacle attracted crowds of visitors to Naples. The eruption of April, 1872, resulted in very little loss of life, and in no very serious destruction of property.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

H.E. Saba Pacha, the Postmaster-General, who is now in Rome, was granted an audience of the Pope last week.

His Holiness the Pope has conferred the Order of St. Gregory of the first class on H.E. Khalil Pacha Khayat of Alexandria.

M. Felix Suares passed rather a restless night, with a slight increase of fever. The doctors are, however, quite confident in a favourable issue of the illness of their popular patient.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place after Easter, between Lionel, Count de Hierschel de Minerbi of Venice, eldest son of the Count de Hierschel de Minerbi, late Italian Minister at Mexico, and Mlle. Antoinette Cattani, daughter of the Chevalier E. Cattani, of Cairo, Knight of the Legion of Honour.

Dr. Milton has resigned his professorship at the Khedivial School of Medicine.

Among the latest arrivals at the Eastern Exchange Hotel, Port Said, are Price Bey, Mr and Mrs. James Murray, Mr. F. Staniforth, Major and Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Henry Boys, Mr. J. H. Chinn, Mr. P. Landon, Col. H. C. Fox, Mr. Murrell Wright and family, Mr. Allan Joseph, Mr. Langley, Mr. J. Hargreaves, Mr. G. Dacks, Mr. J. Watson, Mr. F. Lym, Mr. J. G. Field, the Grand Archdeacon Pagonis.

SPORT AND PLAY.

MINIEH SKYE MEETING.

The second Skye Meeting at Minieh will be held on Friday, 20th inst. The programme consists of eight events, viz., Fellaheen Stakes, April Stakes, Minieh Plate, Ladies' Nomination Bracelet, bareback donkey race, camel race, foot race, and tug-of-war. The races are open to horses that have never won a race of £18 under K.S.C. rules in Cairo, Alexandria and Heliouan. Entries to be made to the hon. sec., Mohammed Ed. Nagib Shahin, before the 16th inst.

CRICKET.

A match will be played between Cairo and Alexandria on Saturday, 14th inst., commencing at 10.30 a.m.

Isherwood's Cairo-Cigarettes.
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NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Le Caire, 11 Avril.

A Londres, hier, le Consolidé anglais a haussé de 1/8 à 91. L'Unifié a réactionné de 1/8 à 106. La National Bank et l'Agricole sont restées invariées à 27 3/8 et 10 3/8. La Daira est en reprise de 1/4 à 18 3/8. La Delta Light a encore haussé de 3/8 à 13 7/8.

A Paris, l'action Crédit Foncier a perdu 1 franc à 793. Par contre, la Banque d'Athènes a regagné 2 francs à 155.

Notre marché des valeurs se ressent de plus en plus de l'approche des fêtes et du fait qu'il y aura cessation d'affaires à la Bourse depuis vendredi jusqu'à mardi prochain. Toutefois il y a eu, ce matin encore, assez d'animation et passablement de transactions sur certains titres.

Le compartiment des Banques a conservé plus ou moins son calme. La National, signalée en meilleure tenue à Londres, a avancé à 27 3/16. L'Agricole a donné lieu à quelques affaires entre 10 1/8 et 10 3/16. Le Comptoir Financier, qui avait reculé avant-hier à 7 7/8, a clôturé aujourd'hui au même prix. La Banque d'Orient a été traitée à 153.

La Delta Light a poursuivi son mouvement ascensionnel : elle a gagné plus d'une demi-livre à 13 1/2.

Les actions Entreprises Immobilières et Travaux ont été traitées à 4 5/8—21/32 ; les parts de fondateur sont revenues à P.E. 85, acheteurs. Les Omnibus du Caire ont été offerts à 33. Les actions Tramways d'Alexandrie ont progressé à 202 ; les dividendes à 370.

L'action Immobilière a faibli à 388 ; la part de fondateur a monté à 660. L'action Entreprises and Development a fait 17 1/4 ; la part de fondateur 18.

Rien de particulier à relever dans le groupe des valeurs hôtelières, si ce n'est que les Upper Egypt se sont quelque peu raffermies à 5 1/16.

Parmi les petites valeurs, continuation du mouvement sur les Delta Land, qui, renseignons hier soir à 5 1/8 à Londres, ont débuté ici à 5 pour clôturer à 4 7/8 sur des réalisations.

Les Hooker ont fléchi à 1 1/8 sur le bruit que la fusion entre cette Société et la Delta Land ne se ferait pas. Cette rumeur n'est pas fondée ; nous sommes en mesure d'affirmer que la fusion a été non seulement décidée, mais encore signée par les représentants des deux conseils d'administration.

Les Estates ont montré de bonnes dispositions à 2 1/8 ; la part de fondateur à 13.

Sur quelques demandes, les Glymenopoulo ont avancé vers la clôture à 1 11/16. Les Oasis ont également monté à P 3/8. Les New Egyptian ont clôturé à 33 sh. et les Markets à 27.

La souscription aux 10,000 actions ordinaires de la Cairo Electric Railways and Heliopolis Oases Co. sera ouverte, à la National Bank, le mardi 17 avril courant à 9 h. a.m. Elle sera close le même jour à 5 h. p.m.

Ces actions seront offertes au public à L.E 10 l'une, dont 3 payables à la souscription et 7 le 31 Juillet 1906 contre remise des titres au porteur. Cette émission se présente sous les meilleurs auspices.

L'émission de la Société Anonyme Egyptienne de Publicité, autorisée par décret khédivial du 19 mars dernier, aura lieu, aux guichets de l'Anglo-Egyptian Bank au Caire et à Alexandrie, le samedi 14 du courant de 9h. a.m. à midi.

Le capital social est de L.E. 10,000 représenté par 2,500 actions de L.E. 4, entièrement souscrites par les fondateurs. Le public est invité à souscrire pour 850 actions au pair.

L'administrateur délégué de la Société est M. Max Fischer, si avantageusement connu, et dont le nom présente toutes les garanties désirables. Aussi l'affaire est-elle appelée à obtenir le plus vif succès.

Les actionnaires de la Société foncière du Domaine de Cheikh-Padl sont informés qu'un acompte de 3 francs par action sur l'exercice en cours sera payé à partir du 30 du courant, au siège social au Caire, contre présentation du coupon No. 1.

L'assemblée générale ordinaire de la Land Bank of Egypt aura lieu le lundi 7 Mai au siège social à Alexandrie. Ordre du jour : rapport du conseil, comptes de l'exercice 1905-6, fixation des dividendes à répartir.

Les actionnaires de la Société des Automobiles et des Omnibus du Caire sont invités à payer au plus tard le 15 Avril courant L.E 2, représentant le 2ème et 3ème versements. Le 4ème versement devra être effectué le 1er Mai prochain.

Dans sa séance du 2 avril courant, l'assemblée générale ordinaire et extraordinaire de la Société Foncière d'Egypte a décidé : 1° la distribution aux actions (libérées de Lst. 15) d'un dividende de £1 1/2 par action ; 2° le remboursement de £6 sur les £15 versées par action.

Il résulte du rapport présenté à l'assemblée générale de la Banque de Salonique, tenue le 19 mars dernier au siège social, que cet établissement a réalisé en 1905 un bénéfice net de 175,287 francs. Le dividende a été fixé à 10 0/0. Il a été reporté à nouveau 139,287 francs.

Le rapport fait remarquer que le capital, s'applique au capital de 6 millions, qui, en temps, a été porté à 8 millions.

Le conseil d'administration a été autorisé par l'assemblée à procéder à une nouvelle augmentation du capital de 2 millions. Mais comme, d'après les statuts, le capital ne peut être porté qu'à 10 millions maximum, le conseil descendera au gouvernement Ottoman de l'autoriser à l'élever éventuellement à 10 millions.

Les cours du coton sont arrivés en baisse d'Amérique. Hier, le disponible a gagné 10 points, le Mai 14 et l'Octobre 6.

Les arrivages à New York ont été de 27,000 balles contre 49,000.

Le marché de Liverpool est en reprise sensible.

Ici, le Mai, qui avait fini avant-hier soir à 22 7/8 sur des réalisations, a ouvert ce matin à 23 pour clôturer à 22 11/16.

The Port Said Salt Association, Limited.

ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE EXTRAORDINAIRE

Sur la demande d'un groupe d'actionnaires une Assemblée Générale Extraordinaire aura lieu le Samedi 21 Avril à 4 heures p.m. dans les bureaux de la Société, Rue Stamboul N° 14, 1er Etage.

Ordre du Jour :

1.) To consider the terms on which The Egyptian Salt and Soda Company Limited in principle are agreed to take over or amalgamate with the undertaking of the Port Said Salt Association Limited.

2.) To ascertain whether the majority of the said Meeting are willing or not to accept with or without any modification the terms herein above referred to.

3.) In the event of the majority of the said Meeting being willing to accept such terms as aforesaid :

To consider and if thought fit to pass the following resolution: "That the prohibition contained in Article 93 of the Articles of Association of the Company, restraining a Director from voting in respect of any contract or arrangement in which he is interested or therein mentioned, be suspended (but only in respect of any matter or matters in any way connected with or arising out of the business hereinabove referred to) until such prohibition shall have been reimposed by a subsequent General Meeting: and so that during the suspension of such prohibition any Director or Directors so interested, may vote in respect of any such matter or matters, and his or their vote or votes shall be counted.

Rapport et Compte-Rendu à la Septième Assemblée Générale Ordinaire.

A la suite de l'Assemblée Générale extraordinaire, et dans le même local, aura lieu la 7me Assemblée Générale ordinaire de la Société, pour entendre la lecture du rapport des administrateurs, approuver le Bilan au 31 Décembre 1905, décider du dividende à distribuer, nommer des administrateurs, élire le Censeur et s'occuper des affaires courantes de la Société.

Pour assister aux Assemblées Générales extraordinaire et ordinaire, les actionnaires devront déposer leurs actions au plus tard trois jours avant la date fixée pour les assemblées générales près l'un des Etablissements suivants :

Crédit Lyonnais.
Banque Impériale Ottomane.
Anglo-Egyptian Bank Ltd.
National Bank of Egypt.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris.
Crédit Franco-Egyptien.
Banque d'Athènes. 27699-6-1

Daira Khassa de S.A. le Khedive.

AVIS

La Daira Khassa de S.A. le Khédive a l'honneur d'informer le Public qu'elle possède une Villa située à l'Ouest de la route conduisant à la gare de Zeitoun, composée d'un rez-de-chaussée et deux étages.

Les personnes qui désirent concourir à prendre en location la dite Villa devront présenter leurs offres à S.E. le Directeur Général de la Daira Khassa, accompagnées d'un cautionnement de 10% ad valorem.

La Daira procèdera à l'ouverture des soumissions le 5 Mai prochain. Elle se réserve le droit d'accepter ou de refuser l'offre la plus élevée et même de ne donner aucune suite à l'adjudication. 27707-4-1

AVIS

L'Agence de la Cie Russe de Navigation a l'honneur d'informer le public que ses départs du mois d'Avril seront effectués par les bateaux suivants :

le 13 Avril S.S. "Tchihatchow".
le 20 " " "Emp. Nicolae II".
le 27 " " "Reine Olga".

Le vapeur "Césarevitch" par suite de retard arrivera le mercredi 18 courant pour repartir le jour même dans l'après-midi pour Port-Said et la côte de Syrie.

EASTERN TELEGRAPH C°, L^TD.

AVERAGE TIME occupied in transmission of Egyptian telegrams from England to Alexandria on Wednesday, 11th April, 1906.

OUTWARDS.
Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
(Cairo time)

FROM	MESSAGES HANDED IN AT	
	The Company's Offices.	Postal Telegraph Offices.
	H. M.	H. M.
London	20	59
Liverpool	19	—
Manchester	30	—
Glasgow	20	1. 12
Other Provincial Offices	—	47

PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVALS.

Per S.S. Senegal arrived yesterday from Marseilles :—

Mr. Jaspar, Mme Jaspar and child, Mme Marcer and Mme Marchetti, Mr. L. de Jage, Mr. and Mme Binger, Mr. Ananiants, Mr. Bernard Lange, Mme Suzanne, Reverend Lagier, Mr. Charley, Mme Galembert and child, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Aslan Cattani, Mlle Vanderlinden, Mr. Van Clef, Mr. Schlesser, Mlle Renaud, Mr. Correse, Sr. Marie Dionysia, Rev. Mr. Marie Laure de Sion, Mr. Fradon, Sra. Angélique Geneviève, Euphrasie, Mr. Blum, Mr. Kage, Mr. Philip Baraké, Mr. Gmibard, Mr. Brillet, Mr. Parsons, and 32 deck passengers.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

ARRIVALS.

April 11.

Sénégal, French s. Marseilles, Messageries Maritimes.

April 12.

Asiatic Prince, Brit. s. Manchester and Malta, Grace & Co.
Nilo, Ital. s. Port Said, Florio-Rubattino.
Sailor Prince, Brit. s. Antwerp and Malta, Grace & Co.
Congo, French s. Beyrouth and Port Said, Messageries Maritimes.

DEPARTURES.

April 10.—Nil.

April 11.

El Kahira, Brit. s. Pireus and Constantinople.
Prince Abbas, Brit. s. Constantinople.
Elektra, Aust. s. Brindisi and Trieste.
Austrian, Brit. s. Liverpool.
Michael Ontschouroff, Dan. s. Taganrog, in ballast.
Teesdale, Brit. s. Zea, in ballast.
Leonardos, Greek s. Galatz, in ballast.
Osmanli, Brit. s. capt. Eldridge, Smyrna, in ballast.
Therese Heyman, Brit. s. capt. Thornburn, Taganrog, in ballast.
Habsburg, Aust. warship, capt. von Kusti, Syria.
Hurrar, Aust. warship, capt. Raivp, Syria.
St. Georges, Aust. warship, capt. Backman, Syria.
Arpad, Aust. warship, capt. von Boselli, Syria.
Babenberg, Aust. warship, capt. Praprotnik, Syria.

CLOTURE DE LA BOURSE KHEDIVIALE

CONTRATS

Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises

6h. p.m.

Coton F.G.F.Br.

Novembre	Tal.	17 5/32	à — 3/16
Janvier	"	16 7/8	" — 29/32
Mai	"	22 17/32	" — —
Juillet	"	22 31/32	" 23 —

Graines de coton

Nov.-Déc.-Jan.	"	P.T. 64 15/40	à — 20/40
Avril	"	" 73 25/40	" — 30/40
Mai	"	" 74 5/40	" — 10/40
Juin	"	" 74 35/40	" — —
Juillet	"	" 75 20/40	" — 25/40

Feves-Saidi

Septem.-Octobre : P.T. 94 — à — —

REMARQUES

Coton.—Récolte actuelle : La tenue du marché a été faible dans l'après-midi et la clôture a eu lieu en baisse.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour mai tal. 23 —/— à —/—; plus bas pour mai 22 5/8 à —/—. Dans l'après-midi prix plus haut pour mai 22 3/4 à —/—; plus bas pour mai 22 17/32 à —/—.

N.B.—Reporté sans changement

Au moment de la clôture, les nouvelles étaient les suivantes :

Liverpool, coton égyptien disponible : 10 1/4 Fut. mai : 10 17/64.

Liverpool : coton américain : Futurs mai juin : 5.05 ; Futurs oct.-nov. : 5.74

New-York : cot. amér. : Futurs : mai : 11.34. " " : oct. : 10.64

Graines de coton. — Récolte actuelle :— Fermes, mais avec très peu d'affaires.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour avril P.T. 73 1/2 à —/—; plus bas pour avril P.T. 73 1/2 à —/—. Dans l'après-midi, prix plus haut pour avril P.T. 73 25/40 à —/—; plus bas pour avril P.T. 73 20/40 à —/—.

N.B.—Reporté : sans changement

Feves-Saidi.—Nouvelle récolte : Cours nominaux.

Alexandrie, le 11 avril 1906.

COTONS

copie de la dépêche
DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION
à la
LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Cours pratiqués hier soir à 5h. p.m. à la Bourse Khédiviale.)

Tal.	22 3/4	Livraison	Mai
"	23 1/4	"	Juillet
"	17 7/32	"	Novembre
"	16 15/16	"	Janvier

Marché steady

(Cours clôture d'hier soir à 6h. p.m. affichés par l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises à la Bourse Khédiviale.)

Tal.	22 17/32	Livraison	Mai
"	22 31/32	"	Juillet
"	17 5/32	"	Novembre
"	16 7/8	"	Janvier

Marché quiet

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 9h. 45 a.m.)

Tal.	22 7/8	Livraison	Mai
"	22 7/8	"	Juillet
"	17 3/16	"	Novembre
"	16 31/32	"	Janvier

Marché quiet

Arrivages de ce jour, à Minet-el-Bassal, cantars 568

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 12h.45 p.m.)

Tal.	22 11/32	Livraison	Mai
"	22 29/32	"	Juillet
"	17 5/32	"	Novembre
"	16 15/16	"	Janvier

Marché quiet

MARCHE DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

12 avril 1906.—(11h.55 a.m.).

Cotons — Clôture du marché du 11 avril : Marché en baisse et inactif.

RUBENS

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : ½ de baisse

HAUTE-EGYPTE ET FAYOUM

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : ½ de baisse

ABBASSI

Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra : ½ de baisse

LENGUICH

Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra : ½ de baisse

Etat du marché de ce jour, cotons : Sans changement.

Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par cantars 1446 contre même jour l'année précédente cantars 27896

Graines de coton.— Sans changement

	Disponible	Ticket
Mit-Afifi	72½	Rien
Haute-Egypte	71½	Rien

Blé.— Sans changement

Qualité Saidi.—Cond. Saha P.T. — à —

" *Béhéra* : " " 100 à 102

Feves.—Marché nul

Saidi : disponible : —

Fayoum : disponible : —

Qualité Saidi. Cond. Saha P.T. 98 à 100

Lentilles.—Soutenues

Disponible : Rien

Cond. Saha P.T. 110 à 115

Orge.—Fermes

" Cond. Saha P.T. 75 à 78

Maïs.—Fermes

Disponible : Rien.

" Cond Saha P.T. 84 à 88

OIGNONS

Arrivages de ce jour sacs 51740=tx. 20698

Prix P.T. 23 à 31 cond. franco-wagon. Contre même jour l'année passée sacs 14,273.

SUCRES

Visible supply

	1906	1905
Angleterre	Ton. 140,200	Ton. 179,000
France	" 173,700	" 609,100
Allemagne	" 1,402,080	" 856,000
Hambourg	" 144,730	" 78,400
Autriche	" 760,260	" 499,350
Hollande	" 93,000	" 30,000
Belgique	" 197,370	" 100,400
Etats-Unis	" 247,000	" 254,540
Cuba	" 248,000	" 291,000
Plottant	" 3,580	" 43,100
Total	Ton. 4,009,920	Ton. 2,963,890

Les prix suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour

COTON
C.I.F.
(BASSE-EGYPTE)

Province Béhéra

Damanhour. — — Da P.T. 250 à 310

Province Garbieh

Kafr-Zayat — — De P.T. 297½ à 400

Tantah — — " " 295 " 400

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CHENAILES

PRIX FRANCO-STATION :	DISPONIBLE	TICKET
Graines de coton Afifi	P.T. 72½	à P.T. —
Haute-Egypte	" 71½	" — " —
Blé Saidi	" —	" — " —
Fèves Saidi	" —	" — " —
" Fayoumi	" —	" — " —

ARRIVAGES

du jeudi 12 avril 1906

Documents de l' "Alexandria General Produce Association."

CHEMINS DE FER — BARQUES

Cotons	8/B 71	—
Graines de coton	sacs 2930	—
Blés Saidi	—	—
" Béhéra	—	—
Fèves Saidi	" 152	—
" Béhéra	—	—
Orge	—	2
Maïs	—	60
Lentilles	—	12

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 5,809,558

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, Ard. 3,446,672

Contre même jour en 1905 :

BARQUES ET CHEMINS DE FER

Coton	— —	8/B 3334
Graines de coton	.. ..	sacs 12478
Blés Saidi	— —	— —
" Béhéra	— —	— —
Fèves Saidi	— —	241
" Béhéra	— —	— —
Orge	— —	— —
Maïs	— —	340
Lentilles	— —	27

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 5,765,762

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour Ard. 3,092,701

CONTRATS (11h.55 a.m.)

Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal

Coton F.G.F.Br.

Novembre	Tal.	17 7/32	à —
Janvier	"	16 7/8	" —
Mai	"	22 3/8	" —
Juillet	"	22 7/8	" —

Graines de coton

Nov.-Déc.-Jan.	"	P.T. 64 1/2	à —
Avril	"	" 74 10/40	" —
Mai	"	" 75 —	" —
Juin	"	" 75 10/40	" —
Juillet	"	" 76 —	" —

Feves-Saidi

Septem.-Octobre P.T. 91 1/2 à —

REMARQUES

Cotons : Récolte Actuelle.—L'ouverture a été calme pour le mai sur le cours de 22 3/4 et le marché reste faible. Le novembre par contre est soutenu.

Graines de coton : Récolte actuelle. — Sans affaires. Premier-prix avril 74 1/4.

Feves-Saidi. Nouvelle récolte : Cours nominaux.

TELEGRAMME HAVAS

BOURSE du 11 avril 1906

COURS DES VALEURS A TERME, CLOTURE

PARIS

Rente Française 3 %	—	Fr.	99 02
Actions de Suez	—	"	4428 —
Lots Turcs	—	"	144 —
Turc Unifié	—	"	93 10
Dette Egyptienne Unifiée	—	"	107 90
Daira Sanieh	—	"	— —
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	—	"	785 —
Extérieur espagnol	—	"	94 10
Obl. Banque Nat. de Grèce	—	"	— —
Banque d'Athènes, actions	—	"	154 ½
Métropolitain	—	"	— —
Russe consolidé	—	"	82 —
Sosnowice	—	"	— —
Change sur Londres	—	"	25 11½
Sucre N° 3 disponible	—	"	— —
Sucre N° 3 livrable le 4 de mars	—	"	— —

LONDRES

Consolidés anglais	—		£ 90 ½
Escomptes—Paris 3, Londres 3½, Berlin 5%			

NOLIS

HULL

Céréales	—	Shgs.	1/4 à —
Tourteaux	—	"	4/ " —
Graines de coton	—	"	4/6 " —
Oignons	—	"	18/ " —

LONDRES

Céréales	—	Shgs.	1/ à —
Tourteaux	—	"	4 6 " —
Graines de coton	—	"	5/ " —
Oignons	—	"	18/ " —

PORTS DIRECTS

Graines de coton	—	Shgs.	7/ à 7/6
Céréales	—	"	1/6 " 1/9

LIVERPOOL

Coton	—	Shgs.	11/ à —
Céréales	—	"	1/3 " —
Tourteaux	—	"	5 6 " —
Graines de coton	—	"	6 6 " —
Oignons	—	"	18/ " —

CONTINENT (HANTEN-DUNKERQUE)

Graines de coton (Dunkerque)	Fr.	10	à —
" (Nantes)	"	10	" —
Fèves	"	11	" —
Oignons	"	20	" —

MARSEILLE

Fèves	—	Fr.	7 à 8.—
Graines de coton	—	"	7 " 8.—

DESTINATIONS DIVERSES

Coton : Odessa, Trieste, Venise,

Gênes Marseille	Fr. 2.—	par 100 kilog.
Barcelone	" 2.35	
Le Havre	" 2.—	
Dunkerque	" 2.50	
Anvers	" 2.—	
Hambourg	" 20.— à 22.50	par tonne poids
St-Pétersbourg	" 25.—	
New-York	" 25.—	
Bombay	" 30.—	

Alexandrie, le 12 avril 1906

COALS.

Current prices per ton, free on wagon.

		Per ton	Shgs.	Shgr.
CARDIFF	Best quality		16 6	@ —
NEWPORT	Best quality		15.6	" —
NEWCASTLE	Bunkal		21 8	" —
"	Cowgen		21 8	" —
"	Hastings		20 9	" —
"	West Hartley Main		20 9	" —
SCOTCH	Merry's		20	" —
"	Baleds		15.	" —
"	Dunlops		20	" —
"	Best Hamilton Ell		15.	" —
YORKSHIRE	Micklefield		20.	" —
LIVERPOOL	Best Lancashire		20.	" —
PATENT FUEL	Anchor		25.	" —
"	Crown		16	" —
"	Bine		15.	" —
"	Arrow		25.	" —
"	Swansea Graigola		25.	" —
"	Swansea Atlantic		15.	" —
NEWCASTLE	Foundry Coke		40.	" —
"	Gas Coke		18 6	" 20

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

	Banks' buying	Banks' selling
London cheque	97 ½	97 ¾
" 3m. bank paper	96 ½	97 —
" 3m. house paper	96 ½	— —
Paris cheque	388 ½	389 ½
" 3m. bank paper	385 ½	386 ½
" 3m. house paper	385 —	— —
Switzerland cheque	387 —	388 ½
" 3m. bank paper	383 ½	— —
Germany cheque	476 ½	477 ½
3m. bank paper	471 ½	— —
Italian cheque	388 ½	389 ½
Vienna & Trieste cheque	405 ½	407 ½
Constantinople cheque	88 ½	88 ½

*Less one per mille brokerage.

ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

Les différences de prix pour livraison sur Contrats de coton Avril ont été fixées comme suit :

BROWN

Entre Fair et Fully Fair	P.T. —
" Fully Fair et Good Fair	—
" Good Fair et Fully Good Fair	— " 15 —
" Fully Good Fair et Good	15 —

HAUTE-EGYPTE ET FAYOUM

Entre Fully Fair et Good Fair	P.T. —
" Good Fair et Fully Good Fair	— " 20 —
" Fully Good Fair et Good	—

Les cotons Haute-Egypte et Fayoum sont livrables contre contrats avril, moyennant la bonification de P.T. 30 par cantar, plus la pénalité de P.T. 7 ½.

Extérieur

Dépêches particulières du 11 avril 1906

PRODUITS EGYPTIENS

LIVERPOOL

Coton : Etat du Marché.—Calme

Disp.—F.G.F. : 10 1/4 (sans changement)

Futurs mai : 10.17/64 (4/64 de baisse)

LIVERPOOL

Graines de coton.— Soutenues

Fèves.— Néant

HULL

Graines de coton.— Sans changement

Fèves.— Marché nul

LONDRES

Graines de coton.— Fermes

COTON AMERICAIN

LIVERPOOL

Futurs mai juin : 6.05 (4 points de hausse)
" oct.-nov. : 5.76 (1 point de hausse)
Disponible : 6.24 (7 points de hausse)

NEW-YORK

Middling Upland : 11.30
Futurs mai : 11.34 (8 points de baisse)
" oct. : 10.56 (4 points de baisse)
Arrivages du jour, balles 22,000
Contre même jour, l'année dernière, balles 24,000

SHARE LIST

ISSUED BY THE "ASSOCIATION DES COURTIERS EN VALEURS D'ALEXANDRIE".

Clôture d'aujourd'hui à 12h.30 p.m.

Agric. Bank of Egypt	Lst.	10	½ à	—
Nat. Bank of Egypt	"	27	½ "	—
Ramleh Railway	"	7	½ "	—
Egyptian Delta Rail. Pref.				
"	"	13	"	—
Tram. d'Alexandrie	Pcs.	197	"	—
" div.	"	367	"	—
Alexandria Water	Lst.	14	"	—
Baux du Caire	Pcs.	317	"	—
" Jouissance	"	274	"	—
Daira Sanieh	Lst.	17	"	18
Béhéra	"	L.E. 37	"	—
Bourse Khédiviale	Lst.	—	"	—
Egyptian Markets	"	57/8	"	—
Anglo-Egyptian Spinning	"	1 1/32	"	—
Bière d'Alex.	Prv. Pcs.	230	"	—
"	Div.	140	"	142
" du Caire	Prv.	147	"	—
"	Div.	85	"	—
Egypt Cotton Mills	Lst.	6/9	"	—
" Salt & Soda	"	23/	"	—
Pressage	"	—	"	—
Presses Libres	"	—	"	—
Oblig. Crédit Foncier Egyptien 3 % 1886	Pcs.	236	"	—
" 1903	"	276	"	—
Lots Turcs	"	143	"	146
Banque Nationale de Grèce	"	—	"	—
Cassa di Sconto	"	Pcs. 223	"	224
"	Nouv.	220	"	—
Anglo-American Nile	Lst.	6	"	—
Banque d'Athènes	Pcs.	154	"	—
Deferred Delta	Lst.	16	"	—
Nangoviah Hotels	"	18	"	—
Delta Land	"	4	"	4
Nile Land	"	12	"	—
Sucreries et Raffinerie d'Egypte	Pcs.	15	"	—
Khedivial Mail Pref.	Lst.	4	"	—
" Ord.	"	39/	"	—
Egyptian Invest. & Agency	Lst.	1	"	—
Land Bank	"	9	"	—
" Nouv.	"	8	"	—
Land Investment	"	4	"	8
Trust	"	1	21/32	" —
Estates	"	2	"	—
Splendid Hotels	"	2	"	—
Cheik Padl	Pcs.	122	"	123
Entreprises Urbaines	Lst.	6	"	—
Comptoir Financier	"	7	"	—
" parts de fondateurs	"	1	"	—
Building Lands	"	5	"	—
Delta and Upper Egypt	"	4	"	—
Union Foncière d'Egypte	"	6	"	—
Bank of Abyssinia	"	5	"	—
Crédit Franco-Egyptien	"	5	11	6
Banco di Roma	Pcs.	117	"	118

SHARES NOT QUOTED IN ABOVE LIST.

Corp. of Western Egypt	£	1	@	—
New Egyptian Co.	"	35/	ex	—
Land and General Trust	"	1	¼	—
Wardan Estate Co.	"	—	"	—
Land Allotment Co.	"	3	½	—
" Fondateur	P.T.	170	"	—
Ciments d'Egypte	Pcs.	—	"	—
Egyptian Hotels	"	2	"	—
Upper Egypt Hotels	"	6	¼	—
National Hotels	"	4	½	—
" Fondateur	P.T.	100	"	—
Menzaleh Canal Co.	L.E.	4	½	—
" Fondateur	P.T.	125	"	—
Agr. Indus. d'Egypte	Pcs.	—	"	—
Improvements Corpor.	£	4	½	—
Port-Said Salt Assoc.	Shg.	16/	"	—
Estates Fondateur	"	13	½	—

ASSOCIATION DES COURTIERS EN MARCHANDISES

(Service spécial)

DÉPÊCHES D'OUVERTURE

LIVERPOOL, 10h. a.m.

Américain

Futurs : mai-juin : 6.01
" oct.-nov. : —

Seconde Dépêche, 10h.5 a.m.

Futurs : mai juin : 6.02
" oct.-nov. : 5.73

DERNIÈRE HEURE

(Clôture de la Bourse Khédiviale 1h. p.m.)

Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises

Coton F.G.F.Br.

Novembre	Tal.	17 5/32	à	3/16
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Juillet	"	22 31/32	"	23 —

Graines de coton

Nov.-Déc.-Jan.	"	P.T. 64 1/2	à	3/4
Avril	"	" 74 25/40	"	3/4
Mai	"	" 74 10/40	"	15/40
Juin	"	" 76 7/8	"	7/40
Juillet	"	" 75 25/40	"	—

Feves-Saidi

Septembre Oct. ... P.T. 94 20/40 à —

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

VESUVIUS INVISIBLE.

HORRIBLE GREY DESOLATION.

WHOLE REGION UNDER DENSE PALL.

HEAVY DEATH-ROLL.

NAPLES, April 11.

Ottajano is smothered with ashes. The population of 200 souls are perishing. The volcano resumed activity yesterday evening and is emitting showers of sulphur and sand. Torre del Greco and Torre Annunziata are cut off from Naples. Several correspondents there are unable to leave.

14 dead and 124 injured have been extricated from the market here.

105 bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the church of San Giuseppe.

The King and Queen have given £4,000 to the fund for the sufferers. *(Reuter)*

NAPLES, April 11.

The country for miles around Vesuvius presents a picture of horrible grey desolation, no vestige of green remains, all towns and villages are more or less ash-buried, some of them six feet deep, recalling the Pompei disaster. Estimates of the total death roll vary from five to eight hundred. To-day's accounts are not reassuring. The whole region is under a dense pall; Vesuvius is invisible; frequent torrifacies of rain, stones, and ashes are taking place.

The King and Queen have arrived here. *(R.)*

NAPLES, April 11.

The King and Queen returned from Rome to visit the victims. The lava to-day is motionless. Five hundred and fifty bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the San Giuseppe church. *(Havas)*

EDUCATION BILL.

THE PRIMATE'S ACTION.

LONDON, April 11.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued what is practically a manifesto against the Education Bill, in which he declares that Churchmen must take immediate counsel in an emergency of so grave and far-reaching effect.

The Archbishop of Canterbury presided at a private meeting of bishops at Lambeth Palace to discuss the Education Bill. *(Reuter)*

PRINCE ARTHUR IN CANADA.

WINNIPEG, April 11.

Prince Arthur of Connaught has arrived here. His Royal Highness met with a splendid reception all through Western Canada and expressed himself as astonished with the marvellous progress of the country. *(Reuter)*

BREAD RIOT AT MESHED.

TEHERAN, April 11.

(Reuter). The disturbance at Meshed was a mere bread riot in which three people were killed, none of whom were Europeans. *(Reuter)*

THE RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.

It appears certain that the Constitutional Democrats have an immense majority in the Lower House of the National Assembly, and are already drafting bills of a pronounced liberal type. The Upper House is however overwhelmingly Conservative. *(Reuter)*

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, April 11.

The United States, supported by France, asked Russia to postpone the Hague Conference in order to prevent its clashing with the Pan-American congress at Rio Janeiro. *(R.)*

KING AND QUEEN AT CORFU.

CORFU, April 11.

The King and Queen of England have arrived here. *(Reuter)*

CORFU, April 11.

The King and Queen of England have arrived. *(Havas)*

GREEK ELECTIONS.

ATHENS, April 11.

One hundred and twenty Ministerialists and 99 Oppositionists have been elected deputies. *(Havas)*

Feed your Skin.

It needs nourishment as much as any other part of your body.

POMEROY'S SKIN FOOD

Rejuvenates the complexion. Renews a healthy smooth, soft skin and youthful bloom. Soothing, healing and cleansing. Of all Chemists, &c., or from

R. FISCHER & Co., Alexandria.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

(From our Financial Correspondent).

London, April 6.

The Money Market.

The Bank rate was yesterday reduced from 4% to 3½%, after having stood at the former figure for about six months. Right up to the time of announcement of the reduction there was great doubt in the City as to what action would be taken by the Bank directors. Of course, there would have been much disappointment had the decision been other than it was, but nevertheless the directors would have had ample justification had they maintained the higher rate, in view of the state of the foreign exchange cheque on Paris being then very weak at 25.12. In addition to this, all the available gold in the market was being bought on French account, sovereigns were being taken from the Bank for shipment to South America, and the reserve showed a reduction of two millions.

The fact that the 4% rate was no longer effective no doubt brought its downfall, aided by the disbursement of Government funds, in the shape of the Consol dividend and the repayment of two millions of Treasury Bills, but nevertheless, call money, which in the morning commanded 2½% to 2¾%, hardened in the afternoon to 3%, and the India Council renewed loans for a month at 2¾%. To-day loans for the week command 2¾%, and the discount rate stands at 3% for two and three months' bills, with a stiffening tendency.

The Bank return, in addition to the reduction in the reserve mentioned above, shows a decline of £3,172,000 in Public Deposits. This release of Government funds apparently enabled the market to repay its indebtedness to the Bank, as evidenced by a reduction of £3,300,000 in "Other Securities." The "Other Deposits" are only £869,000 lower, and the proportion is a shade higher at 45½%.

This is anything but a strong return for this time of the year, and with the French cheque to-day at 25.11½, and call money at 1½% in New York, the outlook is not all that could be desired.

The Stock Markets.

Notwithstanding the reduction in the Bank rate the stock markets have not responded with increased activity. In fact, yesterday was one of the dullest days ever experienced. The truth of it is that very large issues are impending. Not only Russia, but Germany also is understood to be on the point of issuing a big loan. With regard to the Russian loan, it is said that the dealing in this has already begun in Paris, and that the bonds are likely to be issued at a very favourable price, and to go off without difficulty. The issue price is spoken of as 89, and this will of course prove very tempting.

In addition to these, there have been placed in London very large amounts of American railway bonds. Such transactions have been very unusual of late years, and these are no doubt the result of the barrenness of money in the American markets. These new investments are more attractive than many of those which show an excellent security and a good rate of interest, but which have already had their flatter, and are mostly in the hands of disappointed underwriters.

Consols.

The settlement in Consols commenced on Tuesday, and the making-up price shows a further advance on the previous account of ⅛, thus making an increase for the two months of ¼. The gilt-edged market has moderately appreciated the better conditions now ruling, and Consols closed last night at 90¼ for cash, after being ¼ higher. The closing quotation to-day is 90⅛.

Foreign Bonds.

The demand for Japanese stocks referred to in our last letter continued in the early part of this week, but this has now apparently been satisfied for the present, and interest in the bonds disappeared. Japanese Fours have of about ½ higher on the week at 91⅛. Russian securities have been adversely affected by the rumours respecting the new loan, and have lost the good position they had maintained for over a fortnight. The price of the Four per cent is now 83, with little demand for them.

Home Rails.

On the subject of home railways there is little to say. The market is lifeless, chiefly owing to the rumour that the Government intend establishing an eight-hour day for railway employés, a step which would hopelessly cripple the dividends of many companies. Whilst it is not at all likely that this will happen, the bare possibility frightens intending buyers.

Americans.

A very firm tone has characterised this market, and prices are higher all round, many of the stocks showing advances of between two and three points. Union Pacifics have been specially favoured, and the quotation for these last night was no less than 5⅛ higher than a week ago. The closing prices are as follows: Atchison, 96⅛; Baltimore, 116½; Canadian Pacific, 171½; Chicago and Milwaukee, 182½; Erie, 46 ex.d.; Illinois Central, 178½; Louisville, 154½; New York Central, 150; Pennsylvania shares, 77½; Philadelphia and Reading, 70½; Southern Pacific, 70½; Union Pacific, 124½.

Mortgages.

The Egyptian market has been very firm but quiet since our last, although Delta Land and Investment have again advanced on very heavy buying from Egypt. An enormous quantity of these shares have changed hands, and they close at the highest. The National Bank of Egypt are ex-dividend at 27⅝ and Agricultural are very good at 10⅛. The Preferences are 10⅞, and the Debentures 93½. Daira Sanieh Ordinary are slightly easier at 18½ and the Deferred at 106. Egyptian Investment and Agency are a good market at ½ premium, but Trust and Investment are rather offered at ⅛ premium. Land and General are again in demand at 3 premium. Delta Preference Bearer have changed hands at 12½. Union Foncières rose rapidly to 7 buyers, but have relapsed again to 6⅞. Bank of Abyssinia are unchanged at ½ premium.

Land Bank of Egypt have been good, and close 9½. Salt and Soda are offered at 24, although there is no market worth speaking of. There is little business in Egyptian Marks, the price being nominally 1⅛. Bank of Roumania rose quietly to 10⅞, but close very doubtful at 10 middle. Corporation of Western Egypt at ½ premium and Daira Sugar at 4½ are quite unchanged. Egyptian Estates close at over 2, and the Deferred at 19½.

The coming meeting of the Egyptian Estates is much looked for, and it is hinted that the report hardly gives a true idea of the wonderful success of this undertaking.

Mining.

The South African market is still under a wet blanket, and yesterday, the eve of the carry-over, there was no business passing. Prices remain at about last week's levels.

The Egyptian section was somethione until yesterday, when Egyptian Options were a good feature, and closed 11/32 up at 1⅛. It is understood some news as to their success is shortly to be forthcoming. Nile Valleys are 6s., neglected at that.

The closing prices to-night are as follows:—

Abyssinia Bank	—	½	@	¾ pm
Agricultural Banks	—	10	⅛	—
" Preferred.	—	10	—	⅛
" 3½% Bonds	—	93	—	¼
Anglo-Egyptian Bank	—	13	⅝	—
Central Egypt Exp. Co.	—	¾	—	1
Credit Foncier d'Egypte	—	16	½	17
Corporation of Western Egypt	—	—	11	11 pm
Daira Sugar 4% Deb	—	4	⅛	—
Daira Sanieh Ord.	—	18	—	⅛
" Deferred	—	105	—	108 —
Delta Pref.	—	12	½	—
" Deferred	—	10	—	12 —
Delta Lands	—	4	—	⅛
Egypt. Invest. & Agency	—	½	—	¾ pm
Egypt. Trust & Invest.	—	½	—	¾ pm
Egyptian Markets	—	1	½	—
Egyptian Mines Exploration Ltd.	—	6/6	—	7/6 —
Egyptian Sudan Mines	—	1	—	⅛
Egyptian Estates	—	1	⅛	2 ⅛
" Deferred	—	12	—	13 —
Land and General	—	½	—	¾ pm
Egyptian Options	—	1	⅛	— 1 ⅛
Fatira	—	—	—	1 ⅛
Khedivial Mail S.S. Co.	—	1	½	— 2 —
Land Bank of Egypt	—	9	—	½
Mycen Reefs	—	2	—	2/6 —
New Egyptian Co.	—	1	⅛	— ¼
National Bank	—	27	⅛	— ¼
Nile Valley	—	5/6	—	6/6 —
" Bik 'E'	—	—	⅛	— ¼
N. Nile Valley	—	1/	—	9/ —
Salt & Soda	—	1	⅛	— ¼
Sudan Exploration	—	2/	—	2/ —
Sudan Gold fields fully pd.	—	—	⅛	— ¼
Um Rus Gold Mine.	—	—	⅛	— ¼
United Africans Exp.	—	1	⅛	— ¼
Union Foncière d'Egypte	—	6	½	— ¾

Calendar of Coming Events.

ALEXANDRIA.

April.

Thurs. 12 Alhambra. Variety Company. 9.

Sat. 14 Cricket. Alexandria *v.* Cairo. 10.30.
Mustapha Range. B. R. C. Competition for Spoons and 3rd class Challenge Cup; also Practice. 2.30.

Sun. 15 Round Point. Pigeon-Shooting. 2.30.
Gabbari Pigeon Shooting. 2.30.

Mon. 16 A.S.C. grounds. Shem el Nessim Skye Meeting.
Mustapha Range. Match. 1st Royal Dublin Fusiliers *v.* B. R. C.

Thurs. 19 Alexandria Archæological Society. Excursion to the Western Necropolis at Mex. 4.

Sat. 21 San Stefano. Flower Show.
Round Point. Trotting Races.
Zizinia Theatre. "Black Diamond" Minstrels.

Sun. 22 San Stefano. Flower Show.

Thurs. 26 Alexandria Archæological Society. Excursion to the Eastern Necropolis at Chatby. 5.

CAIRO.

April.

Thurs. 12 Theatre des Nouveautés. 9.30.
Alcazar Parisien. 9.30.

Fri. 13 Zoological Gardens. Afternoon Concert by the Ghizeh Boys' Band.

Sat. 14 National Hotel. Small-Dance. 10.

Sun. 15 Zoological Gardens. R. A. Infantry Band. Afternoon.

Mon. 16 Shepheard's Hotel. Small Dance. 10.

Wed. 18 British Recreation Club. Annual general meeting. 6.

Mon. 23 Rifle Match between Alexandria and Cairo Clubs, at Tourah Range. 2.15 train from Bab-el-Look.

Wed. 25 Entertainment in aid of funds of Soldiers' & Sailors' Families Association at Shepheard's Hotel. 9.30.

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ARMY AND NAVY.

(From our Correspondent.)

London, April 2.

The Secretary for War states that the Army Estimates for the financial year on which we have just started bears charges to the amount of £230,000 for the troops in Egypt and the Sudan. Since 1897, the amount incurred under the Military Works Loans Act is £166,000 in Egypt.

The widely absurd story is going the rounds that Sir Hector Macdonald is not only alive, but was very much so during the late Russo-Japanese War, and he is credited with being no other than the invincible Kuroki. The story goes that when Sir Hector came home on the journey which was to be his last, he had been asked by the Jap authorities to join their army. Lord Roberts refused his sanction and Sir Hector went away, and pretended to commit suicide, and re-appeared as General Kuroki. It may be recalled that Sir Hector's body was never seen by any one who knew him in life, and that Kuroki never got a public reception after his great victories and that his death has been reported at various times, although he has shown the knack of turning up in action when he was wanted. Whoever set this extraordinary yarn in circulation seems to have forgotten how simple it would have been for the great but unfortunate Sir Hector to have resigned his commission and have joined any army he pleased. Sir Hector was the last man to disappear under the shadow of a shameful charge.

With reference to a resolution passed by the Council of the British Empire League urging the Admiralty to place no unnecessary limit on the numbers to be enrolled in the Colonial naval reserves, either in Newfoundland or Australia, and to afford adequate provision in all cases for their service at sea with a warship, Lord Tweedmouth has addressed a letter to the secretary of the League calling attention to the statement explanatory of the Naval Estimates for 1906-7. From that it would be seen that as far as the numbers were concerned no change of policy has taken place. The letter proceeds: "The original agreement was that this country should only pay for a limited number of Colonial Royal reservists, and it would be clearly impossible when the seamen of the Royal Naval Reserve at home are being reduced to go beyond the stipulated number. With reference to service in men-of-war, advocated by Lord Goschen, I may point out that a certain number of Newfoundland reservists now are serving in Commodore Paget's squadron which will arrive in this country early in April."

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Choremi, Benachi & Co.,	283	" "
Moursi Bros.,	50	" "
Carver Bros. & Co. Ld.,	395	" "
B. J. Coury & Co.,	203	" "
B. Barki,	141	" "
	1,180	bales cotton

Schneider & Rothaker, 103 bales wool
Holz & Co., 114 bales wool
Bank of Egypt Ltd, 48 bales wool
L. Onofrio, 168 bales rags
N. Dayan, 266 bales rags
M. L. Carasso, 210 bales senna
J. A. Abouchanab, 3,200 bags oil cake
Walker & Meimarachi, 108 empty casks
C. J. Bolonachi & Sons, 32 barrels brandy

Ibrah. Deff,	10,498	bags onions
C. Parissi,	2,353	" "
N. Adamandiadis,	230	" "
P. Adamandiadis,	292	" "
Aly Moh. Saleh,	1,485	" "
S. G. Violara,	5,921	" "
F. Andres,	40	" "
L. Onofrio,	400	" "

Various, 7 packages sundries

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

CLOSING REPORTS

LIVERPOOL, April 11, 12.55 p.m.

Sales of the day... ... ... bales	12,000
Of which Egyptian ... ... "	600
American new maize, Spot per cental	4/3½
Amer. futures (May-June) ...	6.07
" " (Sept.-Oct.) ...	5 87
American middling	6.24
Egypt. fully good fair, delivery (May)	10 17/64
" " " " (June)	10 15/64
" " " " (July)	10 13/64
" " " " (Nov.)	8 12/64
Egypt. Brown fair (per lb. d.)	8 14/16
" " good fair	9 14/16
" " good	10 14/16
" " fully good fair ...	10 4/16
Egyptian saidi beans (new per 480 lbs)	—

NEW-YORK, April 11

Spot Cotton... — — — —	11.80
American Futures (May) — —	11.24
" " (June) — —	11.16
" " (September ... —	10.68
" " (October) — —	10 56
Cable transfers — — — — dol.	4 84
Cotton day's receipts at all U.-S. Ports... — — — — bales	22,00

NEW ORLEANS, April 11.

Cotton Spot	11 6/16
" Futures May	11.31
" " July	11.41

LIVERPOOL, April 11.

American futures (May June) — ...	6.05

LONDON, April 11

Bar Silver (per oz d.).. — —	29 12/16
Private discount (3 month bills) —	3 ⅛ %
Consols (May) ... — — — ...	91 —
Egyptian Unified — — — ...	106 ½
Turkish Unified — — — —	92 ½
Rio Tinto ... — — — —	66 ½
New Daira... — — — —	18 ½
Agricultural Bank — — —	10 ½
National Bank of Egypt — —	27 ½
Rand Mines New — — —	6 ½
Chartereds of S. Africa — — —	1 11/16
Nile Valley Gold Mine — New —	— ½
New Egyptians ... — — — ...	1 ½
The Western Oasis Corporation ½ premium	
Delta Light (Bearer shares)	13 ¼
Egyptian Railway — — — —	102 ½
" Domain — — —	105 —
Ottoman Defence — — — —	103 ex
Italian Rents 4 % — — — ...	104 ½
Greek Monopoly — — — —	54 —
Greek Rent 4 % — — — ...	42 —
Ottoman Bank — — — — —	15 7/8
Egypt. cot. seed to Hull (April,	6 14/16 buyers
German Beet Sugar (April) ... —	8/6½

£150.000 were withdrawn from the Bank to-day

PARIS, April 11

Banque d'Athènes — — — —	154 —
Crédit Foncier Egyptien .. — —	788 —
Crédit Lyonnais — — — ...	1166 —
Comptoir National d'Escompte ...	648 —
Land Bank of Egypt — — —	236 —
Ottoman Bank — — — — —	647 —
Lots Turcs.. — — — — —	144 —
Cheques on London — — — —	25.11 ½
Sugar White No. 3 (April) — —	25 7/8
Banque de Salonique	180 —

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TRAFFIC RETURNS

	Week ended March 31-1906.	Same period *1905.	Increase.	*Decrease
Kilometres open	868	837	31	—
	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
Coaching	1907	1659	248	—
Goods and Sundries	1159	1149	10	—
Total	3066	2808	258	—
Receipts per kilometre open	3 533m	3.35..m	—	—
Total from 1st October 1906	94165	86 06	7959	—

(*Week ended 1st April, 1905.)

HELOUAN BRANCH

Kilometres open	40	40	—	—
Coaching	516	446	70	—
Goods and Sundries	413	232	181	—
Total	929	678	251	—
Receipts per kilometre open	23.21..m	16 953m	—	—
Total from 1st October 1906	25151	20647	4504	—

PRIMES DES CONTRATS

"SIMPLE FACULTE"

Coton	Liv. Mai	P.T.	12 1/2	à	13 3/4
Gr. de cot. "	Mai	"	1 1/2	"	1 25/40

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Coton	Liv. Mai	P.T.	26 1/4	à	27 1/2
Gr. de cot. "	Mai	"	[illegible]	"	3 —

"DOUBLE"

Coton	Liv. Mai	P.T.	10 [illegible]	à	10 25/40
Gr. de cot. "	Mai	"	1 —	"	1 5/40

RAMLEH RAILWAY COMPANY.

RECETTES

du dim. 1er avril 1906 au samedi 7 avril 1906

	Billets	Abonnements	Carnets et Divers
	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
An. cour.	812	446	218
" der.	626	604	154
Augment.	186		64
Dim.		157	

TOTAUX.—Année cour. 1476; année dernière 1383; augmentation 93

du 1er octobre 1905 au samedi 7 avril 1906

	Billets	Abonnements	Carnets et Divers
	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
Année cour.	20552	2883	4514
" der.	16398	2634	3103
Augment.	4154	249	1411

TOTAUX.—Année courante 27,919; année dernière 22,135; Augmentation 5,814

ALEXANDRIA TRAMWAY COMPANY

du dim. 1er avril au samedi 7 avril 1906

	Billets	Carnets et Divers	Totaux
	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
Année cour.	1260	153	1413
" der.	1100	120	1220
Augment.	160	33	193

du 1er janvier au samedi 7 avril 1906

	Billets	Carnets et Divers	Totaux
	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
Année cour.	16,228	1605	17,833
" der	13,250	1251	14,501
Augment.	2,978	354	3,332

NOTICE.

The General Administration of the Wakfs informs the public that it possesses at Alexandria lands of a superficies of about 18 feddans situated on the bank of the El Farkha Canal, which fetched at the last adjudication the price of L.E. 24,500.

The Superior Board of the Wakfs Administration having ordered the sale by auction of the said lands by way of exchange, the Administration will receive offers on Sunday, 29th April, 1906, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the offices of the Wakfs Administration, Bab-el-Louk, Cairo, for the renewal of the auction above-mentioned.

All persons wishing to take part in this adjudication may see the lists of bids at the offices of the Administration and make an offer, which must be accompanied by 20% of the total amount in ratio to the above price.

The Administration reserves the right to refuse or accept any offer, without giving the reason. 27547-6*-3

Societe Anonyme du Behera.

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Khedivial Mail Line.

Jeux Olympiques a Athenes du 22 Avril au 2 Mai 1906.

La Khedivial Mail Line à l'honneur de porter à la connaissance du public que le vapeur "Ismailia" partira d'Alexandrie à 4 heures du soir, Lundi 16 Avril et Vendredi 21 Avril, directement pour le Pirée.

MM. les voyageurs sont priés de se faire inscrire le plus tôt possible et pour toute autre information s'adresser aux bureaux de la Compagnie ou chez les principal agence de Touristes.

Alexandrie, le 6 avril 1906. 27672-3A.2

Administration des Chemins de Fer de l'Etat Egyptien.

AVIS

L'Administration des Chemins de Fer et des Télégraphes de l'Etat a l'honneur de faire savoir au Public qu'à partir de ce jour le bureau télégraphique de Fayoum sera ouvert de 7 h. a.m. à 10 h. p.m. sans aucune interruption.

Le Caire, le 10 Avril 1906. 27697-2-1

Egyptian State Railways & Telegraphs.

NOTICE.

The Administration has the honour to inform the Public that tenders will be received up to Saturday, 5th May, 1906, for the supply of cane chairs, floor flannel, American cloth bunting, wire string and cash bags. Persons wishing to tender can see the samples of some articles and will have to submit specimens of some others according to the conditions which can be consulted at the Boulac Central Stores and at Gabbary, where a schedule of tender can be obtained.

Each offer must be accompanied by a certificate of payment of a provisional deposit equal to the 5% of the calculated value of the tender.

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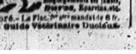

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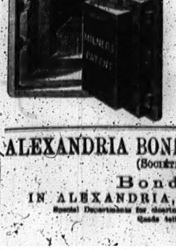

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